

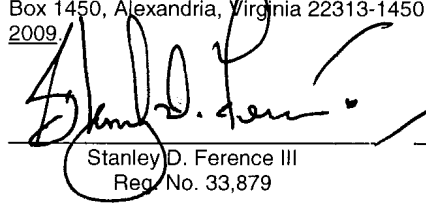
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Abad-Peiro et al.  
Serial No. : 09/787,753 Examiner : Muriel S. Tinkler  
Filed : June 11, 2001 Art Unit : 3691  
For : METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN  
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

December 4, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on December 4, 2009.



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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.